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In re Application of:

King et al.

Application No.: 09/551,303

Filed: April 18, 2000

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
CONTROLLING THE SCREEN
DISPLAY APPEARANCE FOR DATA
PROCESSING SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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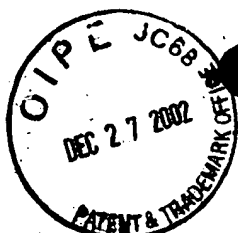
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SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above application **Technology Center 2100**

 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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